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A REPORT ON EXEMPTIONS OF THE BALANCED BUDGET AND EMERGENCY DEFICIT CONTROL ACT OF 1985, PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(a)(2)(B) OF THE BALANCED BUDGET AND EMERGENCY DEFICIT CONTROL ACT OF 1985

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET,
Washington, DC, January 10, 1986.

Hon. THOMAS P. O'NEILL, Jr.,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 252(a)(2)(B) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, notification is hereby provided of the President's intent to exempt certain portions of the military personnel accounts from sequestration. Under the special sequestration procedures provided by the Act for national defense for FY 1986, it is considered to be in the national interest to safeguard to the greatest degree feasible the resources necessary to compensate the men and women serving to defend our nation and to maintain the force levels required for our national security.

Overall, the President has exempted $63.1 billion of the military personnel appropriations from sequestration. Some adjustments will be possible without causing financial hardship to individual servicemen or major upheaval of manpower programs. These reductions can be achieved without serious effect on active force structure and by leaving intact the military manpower program approved by the Congress for FY 1986.

The areas affected by this sequestration are Permanent Change of Station Travel, earlier release of personnel, and school and special training for the reserves.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES C. MILLER III,
Director.

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